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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joost VAN NEERVEN

Serial No.: 09/467,901

Filed: December 21, 1999

For: A METHOD OF DETECTING
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A
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) Group Art Unit: 1641
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of December 16, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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